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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Skill Development and Training Department – Employment and Training – Public Servants - Enquiry on certain irregularities in purchase of Machinery in Government I.T.I.s while implementing CSS for up-gradation of Govt. I.T.Is into centre of Excellence in Nellore, Krishna, West Godavari and Ananthapuram Districts – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, the then Principal, Govt., ITI, Gudivada – under the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Imposing major Penalty of withholding of one (2) increments with cumulative effect - Orders – Issued.

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SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING (E&T. A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No:29, Date:24.01.2024.

Read the following :-

1. The DG(V&E), General Administration (V&E) Department Vigilance Report No. 17 (C.No.1058/V&E/D2/2016), Dt:26.02.2018.
2. The DE&T Charge Memo.No.M/509/2020 –(e) , dt.18-6-2020
3. From the DET Lr. No. M/509/2020, Dt. 17-8-2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.140, SD&T (E&T. VIG) Dept., dt.20.11.2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.141, SD&T (E&T. VIG) Dept., dt.20.11.2020.
6. From the DET, AP, Vijayawada, along with enquiry report Lr.No.M/509/2020, dt.22.02.2021.
7. Govt. Memo. No. 3050/E&T.A1/2013, Dt. 14-06-2021.
8. From the DET, AP, Vij., Lr.No. M/509/2020,Dt. 27-07-2021.

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ORDER:

The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement in the reference 1st cited, proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, the then Principal, Govt., ITI, Gudivada in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule.20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure.I), a list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures. II and III).

2. The Director of Employment and Training, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada in the 2nd read above has framed articles of charges against Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, the then Principal, Govt., ITI, Gudivada.

3. After examining the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the charged Officer i.e., Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, the then Principal, Govt., ITI, Gudivada which was received in the reference 3rd cited. Sri S. Satyanarayana, Deputy Director, O/o Director of Employment and Training, Andhra Pradesh, had appointed as Inquiry Officer and Sri P. Rajshekar Babu, Assistant Director, O/o the Director of Employment & Training, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada as the Presenting Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges, vide reference 4th and 5th cited.

4. In the reference 6th cited, the Inquiry Report is received duly holding that, Charge was held proved against charged Officer i.e., Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, the then Principal, Govt., ITI, Gudivada.

5. In the reference 7th cited, a copy of the Inquiry report was communicated to the charged Officer i.e., Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, the then Principal, Govt., ITI, Gudivada. The Director of Employment & Training vide reference 8th cited, the charged Officer has submitted his explanation on the Inquiry Report.

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6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby decided to impose the a major penalty of " withholding of (2) Two increments with cumulative effect" against Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, the then Principal, Govt., ITI, Gudivada under Rule 9 (vi) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the matter.

7. The Director of Employment and Training, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada is requested to take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
The Individual through the Director of Employment and Training, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Employment and Training, A.P., Vijayawada.

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